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1. TWELVE UNITED STATES SENATORS LEFT WARSAW SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING A ONE DAY VISIT WHICH INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK AND FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN OLSZOWSKI. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE AMERICAN TRADE-DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SENATOR HUGH SCOTT (REPUBLICAN-PENNSYLVANIA) TOLD REPORTERS THAT "WE HAD VERY GOOD VISITS" WITH THE TWO POLISH LEADERS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THEY "HAD DISCUSSED MANY MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST AS WELL AS OUR RECENT VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION". THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER CALLED THE MEETINGS "A VERY LIVELY AND GOOD INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS."

2. SENATOR SCOTT ARRIVED TWO DAYS AGO FROM THE SOVIET UNION, PRECEDING THE MAIN PARTY OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS. ON FRIDAY, HE TOURED "THE WORLD OF FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON" EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WARSAW.

3. AT OKECIE AIRPORT SATURDAY MORING, SENATOR ABRAHAM RIBICOFF (DEMOCRAT-CONNECTICUT), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ARRIVING SENATORS, SAID, "WE  
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ARE THRILLED WITH THE GREAT ADVANCES IN COOPERATION AND

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY." REFERRING TO THE WARM JULY DAY WHICH GREETED THE SENATORS, SENATOR RIBICOFF ADDED, "AS THE DAY IS BRIGHT AND THE SUN SHINES, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE DAYS AHEAD IN OUR RELATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE SUNSHINE".

4. AT THE MID-DAY NEWS CONFERENCE, SENATOR JACOB JAVITS (DEMOCRAT-NEW YORK) SPOKE OF THE "VERY IMPORTANT AND LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP" JOINING THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND. THE NEW YORK SENATOR TOLD OF HIS OWN "VERY SPECIAL FEELING FOR A PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED" IN THE DEVASTATION OF WORLD WAR II. AFTER THEIR MEETINGS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS, THE SENATORS PLACED WREATHS AT THE NIKE MONUMENT AND AT THE JEWISH GHETTO MEMORIAL.

5. THE SENATORS WERE WELCOMED AT OKECIE AIRPORT BY VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROMAULD SPASOWSKI AND MINISTER KAZIMIERZ SWITALA, DIRECTOR OF THE SEJM CHANCERY. SWITZLA EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE SENATORS' VISIT "WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH-US RELATIONS" AND ADVANCE "THE BROADENING OF CONTACTS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND POLISH PARLIAMENTARIANS".

6. THE US SENATE DELEGATION LEFT SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR AMSTERDAM TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH DUTCH OFFICIALS IN THE HAGUE.

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